

vessels subject to inspection or installations thereon are required to be submitted for approval in accordance with applicable regulations in this chapter, information as to which may be obtained at any local Marine Inspection Office.

(b) The requirements for passenger vessel construction are in parts 43-46, 70-78, of this chapter.

(c) The requirements for tank vessel construction are in parts 30-39, 43-45, of this chapter.

(d) The requirements for cargo and miscellaneous vessel construction are in parts 43-45, 90-97, of this chapter.

(e) The requirements for marine engineering installations or equipment are in parts 50-69 of this chapter.

(f) The requirements for electrical engineering installations or equipment are in parts 110-113 of this chapter.

(g) The requirements for items to be manufactured under specific approval by the Commandant are in parts 160-164 of this chapter.

(h) The requirements for vessels carrying certain bulk dangerous cargoes are in parts 148, 151, 153, and 154 of this chapter.

(i) The requirements for subdivision and stability plans and calculations are in part 170 of this chapter.

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### Subpart 2.95—Retention of Records by the Public

#### § 2.95-1 Certificates or documents issued by Coast Guard.

(a) Certificates or documents issued to the public, as required by laws, rules, or regulations, shall be retained for the applicable period of time, as follows:

(1) If the certificate or document specifies a definite period of time for which it is valid, it shall be retained for so long as it is valid unless it is required to be surrendered; or,

(2) If the certificate or document does not specify a definite period of time for which it is valid, it shall be retained for that period of time such certificate or document is required for operation of the vessel; or,

(3) If the certificate or document is evidence of a person's qualifications, it shall be retained for so long as it is valid unless it is required to be surrendered.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the Coast Guard from canceling, suspending, or withdrawing any certificate or document issued at any time.

#### § 2.95-5 Certificates or documents issued by others.

(a) Certificates or documents issued by other public agencies or private organizations, which are accepted as prima facie evidence of compliance with requirements administered by the Coast Guard, shall be retained for the applicable period of time as follows:

(1) If the certificate or document specifies a definite period of time for which it is valid, it shall be retained for so long as it is valid unless it is required to be surrendered; or

(2) If the certificate or document does not specify a definite period of time for which it is valid, it shall be retained for the period of time such certificate or document is required for operation of the vessel; or,

(3) If the certificate or documents is evidence of a person's qualifications, it shall be retained for so long as it is valid unless it is required to be surrendered.

#### § 2.95-10 Equipment or material required to be approved.

(a) The manufacturer of any equipment or material, which must also be approved by or found satisfactory for use by the Commandant, shall keep the required drawings, plans, blueprints, specifications, production models (if any), qualification tests, and related correspondence containing evidence that the Coast Guard has found such equipment or material satisfactory, during the period of time the approval or listing is valid. Most of the specifications containing detailed descriptions of records required to be retained by the public are in parts 160 to 164, inclusive in subchapter Q (Specifications) of this chapter.

## PART 3—DESIGNATION OF OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSELS

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### Subpart 3.01—Authority and Purpose

#### § 3.01-1 Purpose of regulations.

The purpose of the regulations in this part is to establish standard procedures for the designation of certain vessels as oceanographic research vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 441.

#### § 3.01-3 Authority for regulations.

The regulations regarding the designation of oceanographic research vessels interpret or apply title 46, United States Code, sections 441 through 445.

### Subpart 3.03—Application

#### § 3.03-1 Vessels subject to the requirements of this part.

The regulations in this subchapter are applicable to U.S. flag vessels desiring designation as oceanographic research vessels in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 441.

### Subpart 3.05—Definition of Terms Used in This Part

#### § 3.05-1 Letter of designation.

A letter issued by an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, designating an uninspected vessel as an oceanographic research vessel.

#### § 3.05-3 Oceanographic research vessel.

“An oceanographic research vessel is a vessel which the U.S. Coast Guard finds is employed exclusively in one or more of the following:

- (a) Oceanographic instruction;
- (b) Limnologic instruction;
- (c) Oceanographic research; or,
- (d) Limnologic research.”

### Subpart 3.10—Designation

#### § 3.10-1 Procedures for designating oceanographic research vessels.

(a) Upon written request by the owner, master, or agent of a vessel, a determination will be made by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, of the zone in which the vessel is located, whether the vessel may be designated as an oceanographic research vessel under the provisions of 46 U.S.C. 441.

(b) The request should contain sufficient information to allow the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, to make this determination. At a minimum, the following items must be submitted:

(1) A detailed description of the vessel, including its identification number, owner and charterer.

(2) A specific operating plan stating precisely the intended use of the vessel.

(3) Any additional information as may be requested by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(c) If designation is granted, it shall be indicated as follows:

(1) For inspected vessels—indicated on the certificate of inspection, valid for its duration.

(2) For uninspected vessels—indicated by a letter of designation, which shall be maintained on board the vessel and remain in effect for two years from date of issuance.